

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 30 2015 to 0600 October 01 2015



Sunrise at North Lake, Inyo County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

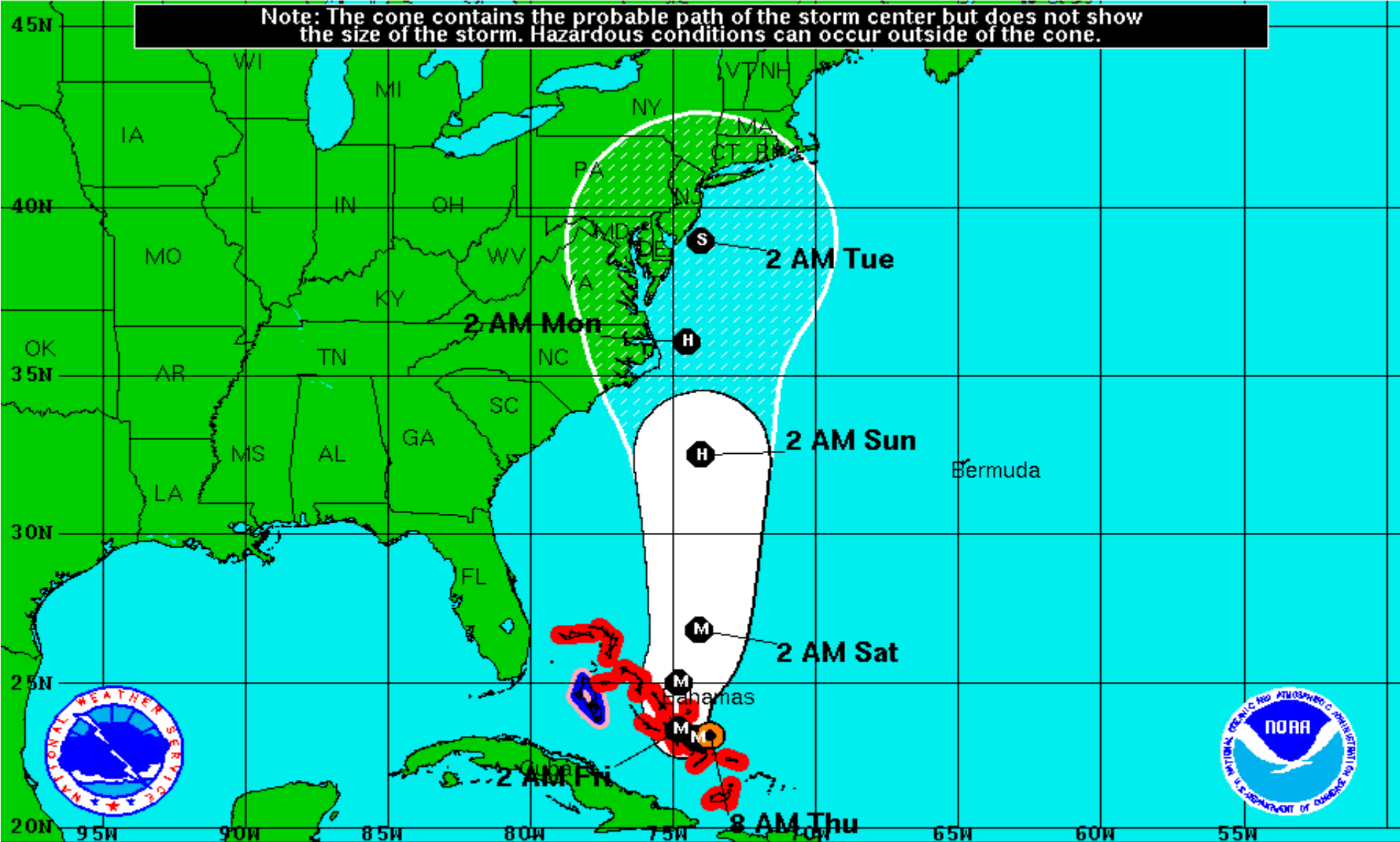
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## **Hurricane JOAQUIN, Atlantic Ocean – United State East Coast**

- Joaquin is a category 3 hurricane currently situated [About 75 miles southeast of San Salvador, Bahamas](#) and about 10 miles north of Samana Cays, Bahamas. Maximum sustained winds are near 120 mph with higher gusts.
- Joaquin is expected to intensify a little more in the next 12 to 24 hours while over very warm waters and with decreasing vertical shear. Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 140 miles.
- Joaquin is moving toward the west-southwest near 5 mph and this motion is expected to continue today. A turn toward the west-northwest is forecast tonight, followed by a turn toward the north and an increase in forward speed on Friday.
- Confidence in the details of the forecast after 72 hours remains low, as there have been some large changes in the model guidance overnight. The range of possible outcomes is still large, and the possibility of a hurricane landfall in the Carolinas still cannot be ruled out. The range of possible outcomes is still large, and includes the possibility of a major hurricane landfall in the Carolinas.
- [Regardless of Joaquin's track, strong onshore winds will create minor to moderate coastal flooding along the coasts of the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states through the weekend.](#)
- Many areas of the eastern U.S. are currently experiencing heavy rains and gusty winds associated with a frontal system. This inclement weather is expected to continue over the next few days, which could complicate preparations for JOAQUIN should it head toward the coast, and greatly exacerbate the impacts from the hurricane. Heavy rains are likely to continue over these areas even if the center of Joaquin stays out to sea.
- A hurricane watch for a portion of the U.S. coast could be required as early as [tonight](#).



Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.



## Hurricane Joaquin

Thursday October 1, 2015

8 AM EDT Intermediate Advisory 14A

NWS National Hurricane Center

## Current Information:

Center Location 23.2 N 73.7 W

Max Sustained Wind 120 mph

Movement WSW at 5 mph

## Forecast Positions:

● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tropical

Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph

S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

## Potential Track Area:

Day 1-3 Day 4-5

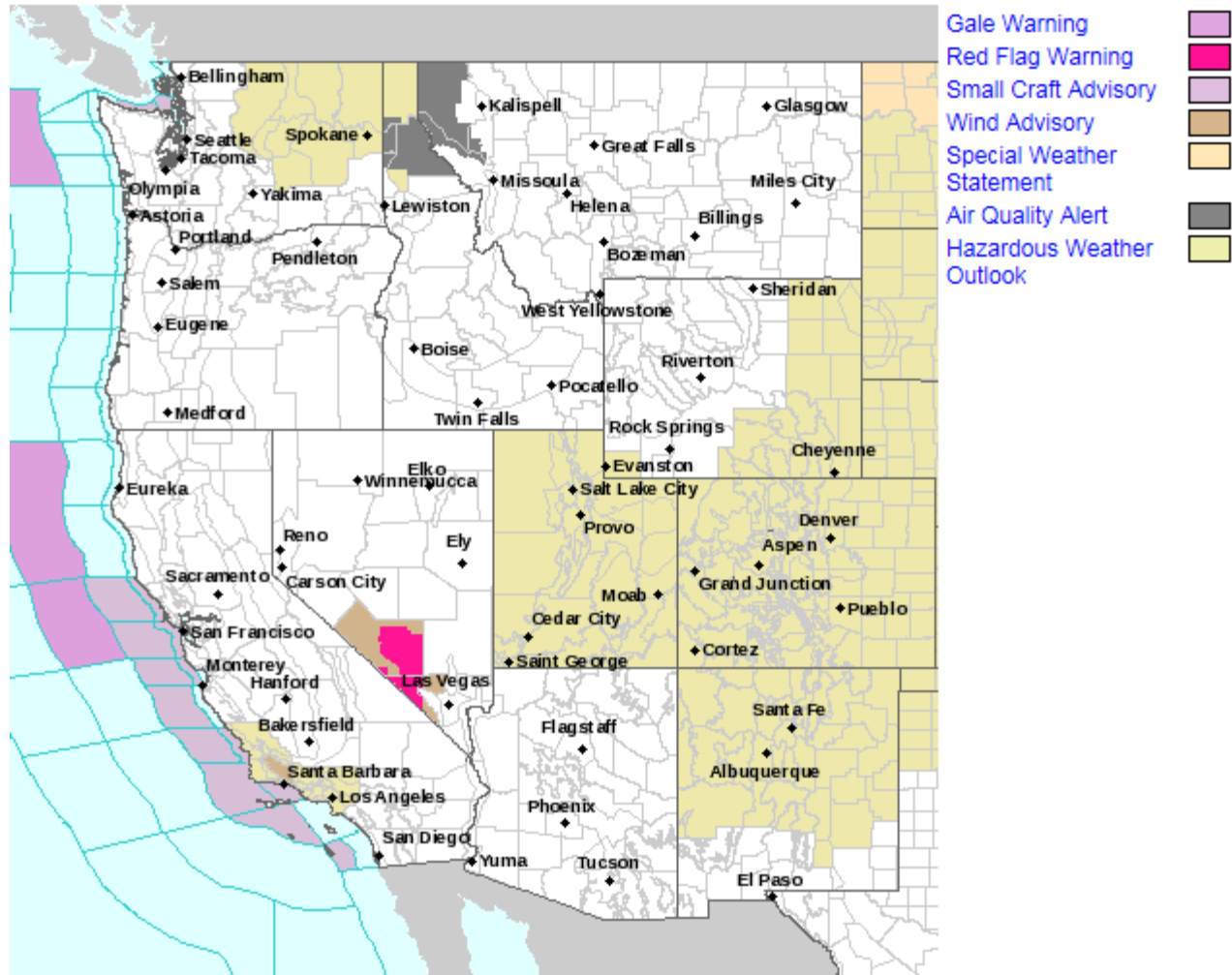
## Watches:

Hurricane Trop.Storm

## Warnings:

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# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 1st 2015 at 6:33:37 am MDT

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Seasonable temperatures and dry conditions will continue through the middle of this week. Stratus will produce low clouds across portions of the coast overnight and early Thursday morning. Temperatures will cool slightly later this week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

An upper trough will make its way from the eastern pacific across northern California today. Modoc County appears to be the most likely target for significant rain, however, things quickly dry out tonight with a brief warm-up on tap Friday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure moving into northeast California today will bring rain, with rain and snow for the higher peaks of the Sierra. Another low pressure system will move in Saturday night and Sunday with additional shower activity. Temperatures will remain around average through early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Showers will move continue to move today as moisture moves onshore. A warming and drying trend is expected tomorrow and Saturday as high pressure builds behind the trough. Another cold trough will drive down the coast Sunday bringing a shot of cooler temperatures and a slight chance of showers. Dry and seasonable weather returns early next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Rain will develop across much of the region overnight into Thursday. Widespread precipitation is possible with the heaviest rainfall amounts expected in the foothills and northern Sierra. The chances of another system developing are becoming more likely this weekend. Details are not clear with weekend storm, but will be unsettled, breezy, and cooler with snow possible higher elevations.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Moisture and clouds from the tropics will continue to stream in through tomorrow producing a slight chance of showers. High pressure ridging will develop on Friday and Saturday with warming temperatures. Another system expected on Sunday and Monday could produce significant cooling and showers activity.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A fast moving low will bring possible precipitation to the central coast today then high pressure will build in through Saturday for a warming trend. A cold low pressure will descend from the north to drop temperatures to below normal and bring possible precipitation Sunday and Monday. A high pressure ridge will arrive Tuesday for a return of above normal temperatures.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure moving through California today will bring cooler weather today along with locally strong westerly winds late today in the mountains and deserts. Friday will continue cool with a deep marine layer and Saturday will be a little warmer. On Sunday and Monday, a low pressure system will move through California. It will bring much cooler weather and a chance of showers mainly from the coast to the mountains. Dry and warmer weather will follow Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Well above normal temperatures continue today before high pressure gives way to a couple of low pressure systems that will affect the western states. The first one will be dry and will lead to locally breezy conditions this afternoon and evening as it approaches before it brings cooler temperatures Friday. The next system brings additional cooling and rain chances.

**Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 10/01/15 at 0658 hours](#):

- 70,868 Acres, 96% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 475 Single Residences, 343 Other Minor Structures
- Injuries/confirmed fatalities: Two (2) confirmed civilian casualties have been reported by Cal OES Law Enforcement on 09/16/15. Cause of death to be determined.
- [Local Government Resources](#): 3 engines

**Proclamations**

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties approving California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA-2015-03) funding.

**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

**Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- Jenny Lind Veterans Memorial District, 189 Pine St, Valley Springs CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: 2

**Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:**

- Currently there are 7 facilities impacted by the Butte Fire. One facility has burned down. All the facilities impacted were child care facilities.

**Animal Shelters:**

- Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA.
- Animal services continues to reunite pets with their owners and coordinate large animal placement and reunification.
- Laughton Ranch, 90 Clinton Road, Jackson 95642: Accept all sized animals and accepting donations (300 animals)

**Recovery/Debris Management**

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 10/01/15 at 0658 hours:

- 76,067 Acres, 97% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 2,953 Single Residences, 11 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

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- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.



**Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties****Activations**

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**Shelters**

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

**Lake County:**

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: Pending
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: Pending
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 16
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 50
- BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482. Midnight Population Count: 23

**Napa County:**

- R-Ranch at the Lake, 1962 Capell Valley, Napa, CA 94558. \*\*\*Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 6

**Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:**

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

**Animal Shelters**

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

**Recovery Activities:**

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 10/01/15 at 0658 hours:](#)

- 151,623 Acres, 87% Contained
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

### **Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

### **Road Closures**

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO [as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours](#):

#### **Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835**

- [4 Type-2](#) twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San JOAQUIN, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San JOAQUIN County), City of Manteca (San JOAQUIN County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San JOAQUIN County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San JOAQUIN County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*